

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Delaware



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.</li></ul>

### State Overview

As of June 2025, 244,962 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 6,300 people were living with HCV in Delaware.<sup>2</sup> 95% of Medicaid recipients are enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO) while 5% of beneficiaries are enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS).<sup>3</sup> Delaware Medicaid contracts with three MCOs: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, Delaware First Health, and Highmark Health Options (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware).<sup>4</sup>

The Delaware Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.<sup>5</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. <sup>6</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>7</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. Beneficiaries are "limited to one treatment cycle every 365 days." <sup>10</sup>
Access in Managed Care		For initial treatment with preferred HCV treatment regimens, all MCOs (AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, <sup>11</sup> Centene Delaware First Health, <sup>12</sup> and Highmark Health Options <sup>13</sup> ) impose the same requirements as FFS.  If the patient is treatment-experienced, AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware requires that the "Prescriber must be a specialist in hepatology, gastroenterology, infectious disease, HIV, or liver transplant." <sup>14</sup>
Additional Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. <sup>15</sup>
<b>Total Deductions</b> -0	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> 100	<b>Grade</b> A+

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### Key Sources

**Preferred Drug List:** [Delaware Medicaid, Delaware Medicaid Preferred Drug List \(July 7, 2025\)](#).

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Delaware, <https://archive.ph/MevcO>.

<sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Delaware, <https://perma.cc/P5H9-MG6Z>.

<sup>3</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems, <https://perma.cc/5YCB-SFHC>.

<sup>4</sup> Delaware Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance (DMMA) Medicaid Managed Care: <https://perma.cc/662K-MD3M>.

<sup>5</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>6</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>7</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>8</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>9</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>10</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>11</sup> AmeriHealth Caritas, Prior Authorization Criteria, <https://perma.cc/9L8S-SQA3>.

<sup>12</sup> Delaware First Health, Drug Formulary List, <https://perma.cc/68C5-J9PV>.

<sup>13</sup> Highmark Health Options, Drug Formulary, <https://archive.ph/jgPtH>.

<sup>14</sup> AmeriHealth Caritas, Prior Authorization Criteria, <https://perma.cc/9L8S-SQA3>.

<sup>15</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>16</sup> State of Delaware, Contact Information, <https://archive.ph/OFn82>.

<sup>17</sup> State of Delaware, Pharmacy Corner, <https://perma.cc/PBJ2-PQGV>.